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PLAN NEW YEAR... Newly elected presidents of the medical staff and the advisory Board of the Little Company of Mary Hospital take time to discuss some plans for the new year with Mother M. Patricia, administrator of the hospital. Dr. Paul J. Pabst, left, will head the medical staff, while Edward P. Green will chair the advisory board.  
(Press-Herald Photo)

### LITTLE COMPANY OF MARY

## Medical Staff, Advisory Board Name New Officers

Dr. Paul J. Pabst, a pediatrician, has been elected to succeed Dr. George Kiebler as president of the medical staff of the Little Company of Mary Hospital. At the same time, Edward P. Green was elected president of the Advisory Board of the hospital.

Dr. Pabst, a native of Chicago, received his medical education at Marquette University Medical School and interned at Los Angeles County General Hospital. He also served his residency in pediatrics at County General.

A member of the staff at Little Company of Mary since 1959, Dr. Pabst has been active on a number of staff committees. He also is active within the Pediatrics department.

OTHER OFFICERS of the medical staff include Dr. John McGrath, president elect; Dr. Franhim Kimball, vice president, and Dr. John Spalding, secretary-treasurer. Departmental chairman for the year include: Dr. George M. Kiebler, general practice; Dr. Raymond L. Reed, obstetrics-gynecology; Dr. Robert F. Nielsen, medicine; Dr. Robert E. Hollis, pediatrics, and Dr. Robert A. Schmit, surgery.

Dr. J. Bernard Rivo was elected chairman of the credentials committee for 1965.

GREEN, WHO succeeds George Ebert as president of the Advisory Board, is the president of Green's Ready-Mixed Concrete Co. in Torrance.

Other officers of the Advisory Board include George H. Holmes, first vice president.

### West High Hosts Board For Session

Members of the Board of Education will travel to West High School Monday, Jan. 18, for a regular meeting of the board.

The meeting is the fourth in a series of sessions at the city's four high schools. It is intended to bring the board closer to the community.

Dr. Robert Ford, principal of West High, said the meeting will be held in lecture room 5213, located on the second floor of the new instructional building, at 7:30 p.m.

Lou Justice, second vice president; Lucian Ward, secretary, and Robert Richardson, treasurer.

New members elected for three-year terms include: William Belding, manager of the Broadway Del Amo; Frederick Green, president of Paul's Chevrolet; Glen C. Merkle, Torrance works manager of Armo Steel Corp.; Robert Richardson, personnel manager of the Garrett Corp.; Joseph Wall, president of Harbor Savings and Loan Association, and Harry Smith, president of Guaranty Bank.

HOLMES IS director of technical and administrative services of Space Technology Laboratory, while Justice is employed by Magnavox. Ward is plant manager of the Torrance facility of Reynolds Metals Co.

The Advisory Board reviews the operation of Little Company of Mary Hospital and advises the hospital board on such questions as improvements, planning, and general operations. The board represents a broad segment of the community served by the hospital.

# Gunman Steals \$1,768 From Theater Manager

## Board Flays County Land Trade Talk

City Council opposition to a proposed exchange of beach property between the county and Sovereign Development Co. has been recommended by the Torrance Planning Commission.

The exchange, which involves portions of the old Riviera Clubhouse site, was first revealed two weeks ago by Robert Keillor, president of Sovereign Development Co. Keillor said the exchange would clear the way for construction of high rise apartments on the Redondo Beach portion of the site.

David B. Halstead, president of the Planning Commission, said the commission

had adopted a negative recommendation on the exchange and "respectfully suggest the Torrance City Council do likewise." Councilmen will get the recommendation at Tuesday's 8 p.m. session.

The county will hold public hearings on the proposed exchange on Jan. 21.

Planning Commission action Wednesday followed a presentation by Stanley Dunn, representing the Riviera Homeowners Association. Dunn told the commission his group had voted unanimously to oppose the land trade.

If the trade is approved, Sovereign Development Co. will get property adjacent to the northern boundary of the clubhouse site. It is principally the bluff top and the hillside along The Esplanade. The county will acquire a large section of beach now owned by Sovereign Development Co. in Torrance.

Dunn told commissioners the exchange would be detrimental to the city of Torrance and benefit only Redondo Beach and the Sovereign Development Co. by clearing the way for the high rise apartments in Redondo Beach.

Halstead called the trade "unreasonable," then said he could not understand why some of the actual beach was given to the firm.

Dunn said he had conferred with Supervisor Burton W. Chace and had been told that bluff and hillside property in Redondo Beach would be exchanged for beach property in Torrance. Chace said it "would be in the very best interests of the county to proceed."



DR. RICHARD SULLIVANT  
Hospital Staff Chief

### Sullivant New Chief For TMH

Dr. Richard A. Sullivant will be installed as chief of staff of the Torrance Memorial Hospital medical staff during the group's annual installation banquet Saturday evening.

The banquet will be held at the Palos Verdes Country Club. A graduate of the Medical School at Northwestern University, Dr. Sullivant has served on the medical staff at Torrance Memorial Hospital since 1956.

Dr. John Tippin will be installed as assistant chief of staff and Dr. Joseph Nebolon will become the new secretary-treasurer. Dr. Jack Brokken is the new assistant secretary-treasurer.

Dr. James K. Lees, immediate past chief of staff, will serve as advisor to the new officers. Dr. C. T. McGraw and Dr. Richard Schaeffer have been elected to serve on the medical executive committee and other appointments will be made soon.

Dr. Schaeffer will be master of ceremonies for the evening.

### Hiroshima Survivor To Speak

The Rev. Kiyoshi Tanimoto, a survivor of the bombing of Hiroshima, will speak on "The Future of Christianity in Japan" at the Goodwill Industries Chapel, 800 W. Pacific Coast Hwy., Long Beach, at 10:30 a.m. today.

Rev. Tanimoto's activities following the bombing of Hiroshima are related in John Hersey's best seller "Hiroshima." The pastor first brought the "Hiroshima Maidens" to this country for plastic surgery and was the first Japanese citizen to offer an invocation in the United States Senate.

The Rev. Tanimoto is on his way to Emory University at Atlanta, Ga., to participate in "Minister's Week."

## Ski-Hooded Bandit Gets Ticket Cash

A gun-wielding bandit, his face obscured by a knitted ski hood, took \$1,768.02 in theater receipts from the manager early Saturday as he was preparing to make a night deposit in a nearby bank.

George Pearn, manager of the Rolling Hills Theater, told police after the 12:10 a.m. holdup that he had driven his car up to the bank at 2655 Pacific Coast Hwy.

The gunman approached the car, showing only the barrel of a gun, and ordered Pearn to throw the money out of the car.

Pearn said he was told to lay on the floor of his vehicle "until you hear a car drive away." Pearn said he listened for a few moments and drove away after hearing two or three cars go by. He called police immediately.

Because of the ski hood, leaving slits for eyes and mouth, the description of the bandit was not too detailed, it was indicated.

### Educator Will Speak Thursday

Dr. Richard H. Berg, 22749 Date Ave., will speak at a special employment procedures orientation conference at the University of Southern California Thursday. The conference is designed to introduce student teachers to job procedures and practices of the public schools.

Dr. Berg is director of USC's educational placement office.

### Stop Thefts

## Lock Car, Take Keys With You

California car thefts could be cut in half overnight if all motorists would lock their cars and carry their keys with them, Sgt. Richard Dolmseth of the California Highway Patrol declared here Wednesday.

Dolmseth and Dick Newsome, agent in charge of the Los Angeles office of the National Auto Theft Bureau, addressed members of the Torrance Safety Council and the Greater Los Angeles chapter of the National Safety Council at a luncheon meeting.

The sergeant told the joint meeting that auto theft is "too easy" in California. "One-half of all stolen autos in the state are unlocked and have the keys in the ignition," Dolmseth said. He said the Highway Patrol is now establishing a high-

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### Carson Zone Approved ---

County supervisors rejected industrial protests Thursday and approved the rezoning of about 610 acres in the Dominguez-Carson area. The entire parcel was rezoned for 3,000 single-family homes. Macco Realty Corp. owns the property. The Dominguez Industrial Group, representing 42 firms in the area, had protested the rezoning at a public hearing held Dec. 17, 1964. At the same time, the Regional Planning Commission was ordered to study the area and "update and revalue" the 1961 land use plan for the area.

### Hospital Gets Grant ---

A general research grant of \$32,691 has been awarded to Harbor General Hospital, the U. S. Public Health Service has announced. The grant will be used for a number of research projects at the hospital.

### Gunshot Suspect Booked ---

Richmond E. Battle, 21, of Los Angeles was arrested on suspicion of attempted murder following a short gun battle in North Torrance. Police officers surprised a trio of young men who were stripping a stolen car about 12:30 p.m. Thursday. One of the three men fired at Officer H. H. Puppko and Puppko returned the fire. Battle later called Los Angeles police to report his car was stolen. Two other youths, Richard L. Holland, 20, and Loren H. Holland, 18, of Redondo Beach were arrested on suspicion of grand theft auto earlier Thursday.

### Youth Sent to Hospital ---

Dale J. Luxton, 20, of 17040 Atkinson Ave., has been ordered to Atascadero State Prison Hospital for 90 days by Superior Court Judge Allen Miller. Luxton was convicted of kidnaping and rape in cases involving a 12-year-old Redondo Beach girl and a 13-year-old Torrance girl. He will be returned to the Inglewood Superior Court for sentencing at the end of the 90 day period.

## Industrial Relations Post Filled

Appointment of Carson Moore as industrial relations manager for Hi-Shear Corp. of Torrance has been announced. Moore fills a position left vacant by the death of Fred Pearce.

Former industrial relations administrator at Aerojet-General Corp. of Covina, Moore has worked for the Hughes Aircraft Co., Pacific Airmotive Corp., and the Shell Oil Co. He joins Hi-Shear after five years at Aerojet-General.

Moore is married and has two small daughters. A graduate of the University of Oregon and the University of Washington law school, he is presently attending the University of California at Los Angeles where he is working for a master's degree in industrial relations.



ON TO SEATTLE... When 14-year-old Jennie Walsh of Torrance competes in the Pacific Coast finals in the senior ladies figure skating division, she will have the members of four Torrance Lions Clubs rooting for her. Here she skates past representatives of the four clubs (from left) George Webb, president of the North Tor-

rance Lions; Robert Herrick, vice president of the South Torrance Lions; Ernie Harris, president of the Torrance Lions Club; and Glenn Ison, president of the West Torrance Lions. The clubs helped finance Jennie's trip to Seattle where she will compete Friday and Saturday.  
(Press-Herald Photo)